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## MILITIA CALLED ON IN CHARLESTON

To Help Preserve Peace If  
[Had Been Needed]

### FOUR COMPANIES FIRST BATTALION

At the Request of Sheriff Martin Governor Placed All of the National Guard Stationed in Charleston in Readiness for Expected Trouble. Adjutant General Moore Ordered to Charleston to Take Command.

Columbia, Oct. 11.—Because of threatening conditions and to preserve the peace Governor Richard I. Manning this morning telegraphed Sheriff J. Elmore Martin of Charleston to name as many special deputies as in his judgment is necessary for the preservation of peace in order that citizens of Charleston may have the opportunity to cast their ballots without intimidation tomorrow in the Democratic primary election for Mayor of Charleston. The Governor has also ordered the four companies of infantry and the three companies of naval militia stationed in Charleston to mobilize in their armories and hold themselves subject to the orders of Sheriff Martin. The governor ordered the sheriff to call on the militia if necessary to preserve the peace.

The governor ordered the deputies appointed and the militia held in readiness following appeals to him by Sheriff Martin and Chairman Jos. A. Black of the Charleston city Democratic executive committee that they were fearful of intimidation and that the citizens were without proper protection to cast their ballots. This was backed up by affidavits from prominent citizens.

The Charleston militia numbers about 350 men with a machine gun. The militia assembled in their armories tonight and are sleeping on their arms in readiness for instant service.

Adjutant General W. W. Moore, under orders from governor, proceeded to Charleston this afternoon and took command of the militia. Additional ammunition will be sent to Charleston tonight. In effect Charleston is under martial law.

Major A. Hardy Silcox, is in command of the Charleston battalion of infantry and Lieut. H. G. Crouch in command of the three battalions of naval militia. Each company is composed of 65 men. Adjutant General Moore is in supreme command of the military.

Reports from Charleston are to the effect that Mayor John P. Grace has prepared to swear in large numbers of extra policemen. The followers of his opponent, Mayor T. T. Hyde, are fearful that the police will be used by the Grace people to intimidate the voters and hence the appeal to the governor for protection.

The Charleston campaign has been extremely bitter and large numbers of conservative citizens have appealed to Governor Manning for protection fearing bloodshed and intimidation and strong arm methods.

The following is the governor's proclamation:

"PROCLAMATION  
"State of South Carolina, Executive Chamber, Columbia.

"To the Citizens of Charleston:

"Whereas, it is the duty of the governor of South Carolina to 'preserve the peace,' and

"Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been produced before me that there is grave danger of the violation of the public peace in and during the election to be held in Charleston Tuesday, October 12, 1915;

"Now, therefore, I, Richard I. Manning, governor of South Carolina, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me, call up

"All peace officers of the City of Charleston to keep and preserve the peace and to protect all citizens of the City of Charleston, regardless of faction, while voting at the polls or going to or from the same, and to protect all managers and other officers charged with the duty of holding and declaring the result of the said election.

"I further call upon each and every citizen of Charleston to preserve the peace and assist the officers of the law in maintaining law and order.

"To this end I have this day ordered the sheriff of Charleston county to

### MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Cotton Wood Camp W. O. W. Unveils Stone in Memory of J. A. Avery.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the members of Cotton Wood Camp, Woodmen of the World, assembled in the city cemetery and there unveiled a monument in memory of their deceased member, J. A. Avery. A large crowd assembled for the ceremonies, which were performed in a manner befitting the memory of a brother whom they all mourned. Mr. S. D. McAbbe, of the Victor Camp at Greer, acted as master of ceremonies and directed the procession. Following the reading of the beautiful and appropriate passages from the organization's ceremonial book by Mr. W. H. Brown of Magnolia Camp, Spartanburg, the address of the occasion was made by Mr. W. M. Bobo of the same camp. His address was an excellent one and inspired those who heard him with a deep feeling of the greatness of the order assembled for this occasion. In addition to these, the following officers of the Cotton Wood Camp took part in the ceremonies: Consul Commander R. E. Thompson, Adviser Lieutenant J. N. Snoddy, Clerk J. F. Montgomery, Banker M. J. Darnell, Escort P. B. Holtzclaw, Watchman John Holtzclaw and Past Commander M. T. McClintey.

### Married in Pelzer.

Mr. William E. Griffin, of Watts Mill, and Miss Florence Davis, of Pelzer, were happily married at the home of the bride in Pelzer Thursday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, of Pelzer, and the groom is a son of Mr. W. W. Griffin, of Watts Mills. Both of them enjoy a wide friendship at their respective homes, and have been heartily congratulated upon their marriage. They have returned to Watts Mill where they will make their home in the future.

swear in good and discreet men as special deputies charged to preserve the peace and enforce order at the polls and to preserve to every elector the right to cast his ballot without intimidation or violence; and I have ordered Companies A, B, C and D of the Second South Carolina Infantry, under Major A. Harry Silcox, and the First, Fourth and Fifth divisions, South Carolina naval battalion, under Lieut. Hassell W. Crouch, to report forthwith at their armories under arms, and there to await further orders. I have also ordered the adjutant general of the State of South Carolina to proceed to Charleston forthwith, to take command of the militia, with orders to report to the sheriff of Charleston county to aid him in preserving the peace in such manner as may be necessary.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this 11th day of October, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen, and in the nine hundred and fortieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

(Signed) "R. I. Manning,  
"Governor."

The following is the chief executive's telegram to Sheriff Martin:

J. Elmore Martin,  
Sheriff Charleston County,  
Charleston, S. C.

It appearing to my satisfaction from statements made to me by you in your letter of the 9th inst., and by the chairman of the Charleston city Democratic executive committee and by affidavits of reputable citizens of Charleston, filed in support thereof, with regard to conditions threatened in the city of Charleston on the day of the primary election, 12th inst., that there is danger of violence, intimidation and disorder requiring special provision as hereinafter ordered in order to assure the preservation of peace and to guarantee the untrammelled expression of the will of all voters in casting their ballots:

I hereby order and direct you to appoint, equip and commission such number of deputies as in your judgment may be necessary and to see that peace and good order are preserved on the day of election and as long thereafter as necessary.

You are ordered further, if in your judgment, it is necessary, to call on the militia through their proper officers to aid you as the duly elected civil authority.

Use the militia only in case of necessity.

Richard I. Manning,  
Governor.

### GIRLS REFORMATORY WANTED.

Charity Workers of Laurens Deplore Present Conditions.

Having had their interest aroused by the pitiful plight of two wayward girls in the Greenville police court recently, the women of this city, through their different charity organizations, have enlisted themselves in the cause of providing a girls reformatory in this state similar to the reformatory for boys in Florence. Suggestions along this line have already been made by others in the state and the support given the idea by the Laurens women will doubtless give an impetus to the movement. In order to place their views officially before the people of the state, the following letter was drawn up and sent to the state board of charities and corrections, at Columbia:

To the State Board of Charities and Correction:

We deplore the conditions which make it necessary to confine in our State prison young white girls who are convicted criminals, as is the case of the girls from Greenville; and ask that a reformatory be provided for girls similar to the one for boys.

(Signed) Mrs. Willie Anderson, president Davis Missionary Society of the M. E. Church; Mrs. James M. Stoney, president of the Guild of the Church of the Epiphany; Mrs. C. B. Bobo, president of Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church; Mrs. A. L. Moseley, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church; Mrs. J. H. Teague, president of the King's Daughters' Circle; Mrs. Frank H. Caine, president of the Du-Bose Missionary Society; Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. W. E. Lucas; Mrs. R. E. Hughes; Mrs. W. H. Dial, treasurer of social service branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. Church; Mrs. F. M. Smith, Superintendent of social service branch Davis Missionary Society.

### To Stop Speeding.

"This reckless driving of automobiles has got to be discontinued on West Main street if nowhere else in the city," said Mr. N. B. Dial to a representative of The Advertiser several days ago. "It has come to a pass up our way now where it is actually dangerous for children or older people to cross the streets. West Main street is being made a speedway of by reckless drivers and there is but one way to bring about a change and that is for the citizens to interest themselves to the extent of reporting violators of the speed laws. The police force is insufficient to watch all of the streets. I do not wish to cause any ill-feeling on the part of anyone, so I am giving a warning. I expect to report and testify against anyone driving at excessive speed whenever I see them doing so." Mr. Dial went on further to say that this would not be a spasmodic campaign of his, but that he expected to continue his efforts to stop reckless driving so long as the reckless driving keeps up.

### More Six Per Cent Money.

Mr. O. B. Simmons, president of the Laurens National Bank, stated to The Advertiser representative Monday that his bank was also in the Six Per Cent cotton money class. By taking advantage of the provisions of the new currency law and the regional reserve banking system all national banks, he said, are enabled to loan money on cotton receipts at six per cent interest.

### New Studebakers Bought.

Mr. D. C. McLaurin, local agent of the Studebaker car, returned through the country from Atlanta last Sunday with three new cars for Laurens purchasers. All the way on the "high" was their record on this trip. A "Six" touring car was delivered to Mr. T. D. Darlington, a "Four" touring car to Mr. E. W. Copeland and a "Four" roadster to Dr. J. H. Teague. This makes the ninth Studebaker that Mr. McLaurin has sold since the new 1916 cars came in and at present he has four others sold but has been unable to get them. The demand for these new cars has been greater than the supply. In addition to those delivered cars have been sold to Messrs. Brooks Swygert, E. J. Jessee, Tom Swygert and a roadster to T. D. Darlington.

### S. J. NICHOLLS WAS

WITH MR. GRIFFITH

Statement by the Congressman in Regard to the Row in the Segregated District of the State Capital.

Columbia, Oct. 7.—For three days the Columbia municipal council, acting at the request of a citizens' committee has been taking testimony to show that Lewis A. Griffith, M. D., mayor, on the night of September 18, while on an excursion into the "red light" district, manhandled Grace McCray, an inmate of one of the houses, and to bolster the allegations that the mayor had unduly utilized his power in remitting fines.

The defense has denied the charge through witnesses and the mayor, but the latter admitted that he visited the restricted section on the night mentioned, but stated that it was for the purpose of inspecting.

It was brought out in the testimony that Sam J. Nicholls of Spartanburg recently elected to congress from the Fourth congressional district and S. H. McLean, a prominent railroad official located at Columbia, and Edwin F. Booker, a former member of the house of representatives from Richland county, accompanied Dr. Griffith "on his inspection trip."

Spartanburg, Oct. 8.—S. J. Nicholls, gave out a statement at Spartanburg Friday in which he comments upon his connection with the charges against Mayor Griffith of Columbia. He says:

"At the beginning of this investigation I was asked for a statement, but declined to make one at that time because I felt sure that the sworn from any wrong doing. I felt sure if I truly exonerate me and Mayor Griffith from any wrong doing. I felt sure if these gentlemen were sworn they would tell the truth with reference to what took place.

"I was in Columbia on business, and was requested, along with Mr. McLean, Mr. Booker and Mr. J. B. Crews, of the Columbia Record, to make an official inspection with Mayor Griffith, as the head of the police department of the city of Columbia, as he said that he heard that the law was not being enforced in certain places in Columbia, and he stated that he did not care to make the inspection alone on account of the fact that some of his political enemies might criticize him unjustly. At his request we accompanied him, with the exception of Mr. Crews, who said he had another engagement. No one in the party was guilty of any wrongdoing, as the undisputed evidence of the investigation shows.

"As you know, I have always been willing to accept the brunt of anything where I was really guilty of wrong doing, but I do not like to have it insinuated that I have done wrong when as a matter of fact I have not."

The statement was addressed to the Spartanburg Herald.

### Married in Sheriff's Office.

Miss Pearl Donaway and Mr. Jas. P. Grogan, both of Enoree, were married in the sheriff's office Saturday morning, Rev. M. L. Lawson tying the knot. The happy couple were in search of one of the county officers, hoping to have one of them perform the ceremony when they landed upon Sheriff Owings. The sheriff was willing for them to be married, had no objections whatsoever and wished them many compliments of the season, but begged to be excused—too shy. Rev. Lawson, however, was espied across the street and was called upon to relieve the stress of the situation. He joined the pair in the bonds of matrimony in the regularly accepted style and sent them on their way rejoicing.

### In Honor of Miss Caine.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. James R. Davis entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Toccoa Caine. After the guests had assembled and engaged in games and animated conversation for awhile, delicious refreshments were served. During the afternoon two pretty little girls brought in the numerous articles which the guests had brought to present to the guest of honor. A color scheme of yellow and white was followed, this being carried out in the refreshments of cream, cake and mints.

### PRESIDENT WILSON ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Marriage to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington Will Take Place in December.

Washington, October 6.—Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States, announced tonight his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but it probably will take place in December at the home of the bride-elect.

The brief announcement from the White House, made by Secretary Tumulty, came as a surprise to official Washington, but to a number of intimate friends it long had been expected. From this circle came tonight the story of a friendship whose culmination was viewed as a happy turn in the troubled and lonely life of the nation's Chief Executive.

It was Miss Margaret Wilson and her cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who drew Mrs. Galt into the White House circle. They met her in the early autumn of last year and were so much attracted by her that they sought her out more and more frequently. Mrs. Galt spent a month this summer at Cornish as a guest of the President's eldest daughter. It was through the intimacy of his daughter and cousin with Mrs. Galt that the President had an opportunity to meet and know her. One of the most interesting things about the engagement, indeed, as told by friends, is that the President's daughters chose Mrs. Galt for their admiration and friendship before their father did.

### Native of Virginia.

Mrs. Galt is the widow of a well-known business man of Washington, who died eight years ago, leaving a jewelry business that still bears his name. She has lived in Washington since her marriage in 1896. She is about 38 years old and was Miss Edith Bolling, born in Wytheville, Va., where her girlhood was spent, and where her father, William H. Bolling, was a prominent lawyer.

For many weeks Mrs. Galt and her relatives have been frequent dinner guests at the White House. Often she has accompanied the President on motor rides. She is not quite as tall as Mr. Wilson, has dark hair and dark eyes. Friends regard her as an unusual beauty. Her tastes are said to be strikingly similar to those of the President. She is interested in literature and charity work.

Friends of the President expressed their pleasure over the announcement tonight not only because of Mr. Wilson's personal happiness, but because they felt this new companionship would give him support and comfort in his home life—a vital need during the hours of strain over the nation's problems.

### Too Much Solitude.

With the marriage of his daughters and the death of Mrs. Wilson, more than a year ago, the President's life had become one of solitude. His absorption in official labors began to tell on him physically, and when a few months ago he began to take a renewed interest in personal affairs, his friends and members of the family welcomed the distinct change which it brought about in his health and spirits. Tonight Mrs. Galt was a dinner guest at the White House. At the moment when Secretary Tumulty stood in the executive offices announcing the engagement to Washington correspondents summoned for the occasion, the President and Mrs. Galt were spending the evening with Dr. Carey T. Grayson and Miss Bones, in the White House parlors.

The news was given out in a brief statement, which read:

"The announcement was made tonight of the engagement of Mrs. Norman Galt, of this city, and President Woodrow Wilson."

No word as to plans for the wedding were available, but it generally is presumed that Mrs. Galt, who is of democratic tastes, will prefer a private wedding in her own home to one in the White House.

### White House Weddings.

Grover Cleveland was the last President to be married in the White House. Should Mr. Wilson eventually decide to be married there it would be the third wedding in the Mansion under his administration. The first was between Jesse Woodrow Wilson and Francis B. Sayre, and the second between Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson.

The announcement of the engagement (Continued on Page Four.)

## FRIDAY WILL BE COUNTY FAIR DAY

Everything in Readiness for  
Big Crowds

PROMISES TO BE  
GREATEST YET

The Fifth Annual Fair to be Held in  
Garlington's Meadow This Friday.

Reports Most Encouraging for the  
Greatest Event of Its Kind Ever  
Held in Laurens.

The fifth annual Laurens County Fair will take place this week on Friday the fifteenth. The hard work of the progressive leaders of the fair association together with the general condition of prosperity over the county have combined to make it assured that the Nineteen Fifteen Fair will be the greatest in the history of the association. President Byrd and the heads of the different departments of the fair association have been working steadily for the past few days getting everything in tip-top shape for the big day Friday. Reports from over the county are most encouraging for a general all-county participation in this the greatest event of the year for Laurens.

The grandstand has been prepared to hold the immense crowds, the stalls for the various exhibits built and the streets leading to and from the grounds have been put in first class condition. A source of general satisfaction is the arrangement made last year and to be used again this year whereby there will be two roads leading to the grounds. One will be used entirely for entrance and one entirely for leaving.

The city is getting ready to entertain the big crowds and the merchants have invited the whole county to "come and make this store your headquarters for the day". The entire city is expecting and hoping that thousands will come to Laurens to enjoy themselves for the day.

### DEATH OF W. B. BAILEY.

Prominent Citizen of Clinton Died at  
His Home Last Monday Night.

Clinton, Oct. 12.—Mr. W. Frank Bailey died at the home of his son, Dr. T. L. W. Bailey, on last Monday night at ten o'clock. The news of his death came as a great surprise and sorrow to many throughout this community where he had lived a long and useful and honored life.

For several years past Mr. Bailey has resided here with his son and was well known. He was in his 76th year and had been in ill health for some time, but only a few days ago his condition became alarming and he sank almost at once into a state of unconsciousness, from which he never rallied, and gradually grew weaker until the end came peacefully on Monday night.

The deceased was a brave Confederate soldier and was wounded five times in battle. He was born in 1839 and for the past few years had made his home here. He is survived by two sons, Drs. T. L. W. Bailey and W. L. Bailey, and one brother, Mr. S. T. Bailey. He is also survived by several grand-children. The funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Dr. Bailey, by his pastor, the Rev. E. M. Lightfoot; after which interment took place at Old Huntsville cemetery near here, being attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mr. Bailey was a devout member of the Baptist church. He was a devoted Christian, a gentle and lovable Southern gentleman with all of the highest attributes. As father and friend, he was above reproach and an inspiration to all who knew him. His death will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends and old comrades, and the sorrow which it brings will not soon be dimmed.

### Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of W. M. S. and Sunbeam Band will be held at Rabun next Saturday afternoon, the 16th, at 2 o'clock. Some interesting speakers are expected. All ladies and children are urged to be present.